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**In re Application of:**

Herron et al.

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed June 30, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on September 30, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.